

# FIVE MAY BE TOLL OF STORM

(Republican A.P. Leased Wire)  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 30.—(By wireless to New Orleans)—Pensacola and vicinity emerged from the battering last Friday of one of the most terrific tropical hurricanes that ever struck this section with no loss of life reported and with comparatively small property damage, considering the storm's violence.

For about eight hours Friday this city and nearby vicinity was at the mercy of the wind's fury which blew for several minutes at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

An accurate estimate of the property loss was not available today, but considerable damage was done along the water front to wharves and piers and a number of vessels, mostly of small size, were blown ashore, though apparently not seriously damaged.

In the city the principal damage appeared to be to roof porches, plate glass windows and trailer frame structures and to telegraph and telephone wires.

**Few Casualties**  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—That the casualty list from the West Indian hurricane which last Friday swept the Gulf coast sections of eastern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and western Florida would not exceed five killed, and might be lower was indicated tonight when wireless advices received from Pensacola said there had been no loss of life in that vicinity.

Reports from Houma, La., stated that nine fishermen who Saturday were reported drowned in Sister Lake had been located. Saturday's reports from Dohan, Ala., to the effect that five persons have been killed at Crestview, Fla., could not be confirmed tonight.

Word came from Biloxi that one of the four fishing schooners for the safety of which fears were expressed Saturday had returned unharmed. Three schooners and a power boat still were to be heard from.

**Many Vessels Ashore**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Pensacola, Fla., was not seriously damaged by the Indian hurricane, but a number of merchant vessels were driven ashore, although the storm was of exceptional violence. This information, the first to reach the outside world from Pensacola since Friday afternoon when communication was cut off, came from the navy department today from the Pensacola navy yard radio station. Damage to the navy yard was estimated at \$100,000.

The department summarized its dispatches as follows:

"The navy department has received a report from the Pensacola navy yard which states that the estimate of the damage done by the hurricane is about \$100,000. The electric railroad between the navy yard and the city of Pensacola was badly damaged. The damage to the seaplanes at the naval air station training station was comparatively slight. The entire roof of the general stores building was blown off.

"Damage in the village of Varrington and Woolsey was slight outside the complete destruction of the Episcopal church and the practical demolition of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Reports from the city of Pensacola state that the damage there was not great although a number of merchant vessels were driven ashore and the hurricane was of exceptional violence."

# BOILERMAKERS TO ACCEPT TEMPORARY AGREEMENT TERMS

(Republican A.P. Leased Wire)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The boilermakers' union, which had blocked settlement of a strike of 30,000 metal trades workers, decided today to accept the terms of a temporary agreement ratified by allied unions, and complete resumption tomorrow of work on the government shipbuilding contracts here was forecast tonight by the iron trades council.

The decision to return to work was reached after officials of the Iron Trades council had addressed today the boilermakers, appealing to their patriotism. Work on \$150,000,000 government shipbuilding contracts in San Francisco and the bay region has been paralyzed for the last two weeks by the strike.

Reports from Seattle and Portland, where shipbuilding operations also are tied up by strikes, stated that the situation was unchanged.

# CLIFTON MINERS NOW VOTE AGAINST RETURN

(Special to The Republican)  
CLIFTON, Ariz., Sept. 30.—Miners in the three camps in the Clifton-Morenci-Metrol district this afternoon voted practically unanimously against returning to work tomorrow, although these same men on Thursday last almost to a unit approved the plan to offer themselves for work on Monday. The men at that time let it be understood that they were willing to return under the same agreements and conditions obtaining at the time they walked out July 1. This was taken to mean that the men were willing to act in accordance with the request of the special labor commission headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, now en route to Arizona. The commission has requested the men to return to work at once and allow their grievances to be investigated and if possible adjusted at a later date.

# VEIL OF SECRECY STILL HANGS OVER WAR OPERATIONS

(Republican A.P. Leased Wire)  
The veil of secrecy which has hung over the operations along the British front in Belgium and northern France since the latter part of the week still remains impenetrable so far as the news offerings of the British war offices are concerned. Since Friday nothing except brief statements have reached the outside world from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters.

Sunday night's report chronicles the repulse of three German attacks in the Ypres sector, with losses to the attackers, including a number of prisoners and several machine guns. The Germans, the British statement says, after heavily bombarding their objectives, employed a thick smoke barrage to cloak their advance and also used flame throwing apparatus. The artillery activity continues between the Ypres-Comines canal and Zonnebeke and in the Neuport sector.

The Berlin official communication of Sunday characterizes the artillery duel along the Belgian coast and eastward to the Ypres-Comines canal as "severe." Berlin also indicates that the British troops are keeping the enemy on the alert by sniping at various points from reconnoitering positions.

Meanwhile the Italians have started another big offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front. On the Pustozna plateau heights positions have been captured and taken by General Cadorna's forces and 1,400 prisoners captured. By their new successes the Italians have brought their line almost to the bridgehead of the Chiapovano river near Podklatz and Madon, which also gives them possession of nearly all of the southwestern portion of the plateau.

The Austrians, realizing the strategic value of the Italian gains, have delivered extremely heavy counter attacks but to no purpose.

Daily the Italians continue their aerial bombardments of Austrian positions with large quantities of explosives. The great fortress of Pola again has received a visitation and enemy depots at Bari, near Nabresina, northeast of Trieste, on the Gulf of Trieste, have been bombed.

Keeping up their almost nightly attacks by air during the last week German air raiders again visited the London district and the Kent and Essex coasts tonight. Everywhere the raiders dropped bombs. It is reported that three of them were brought down.

A stronger hold has been obtained by the British on Baghdad through the capture of the Turks of the main Ottoman position in the region of Remadie. The Ottoman general, Ahmed Bey, his staff and several thousand men were taken prisoner and a large quantity of guns and ammunition captured.

# DEVINE IS APPOINTED

(Republican A.P. Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Appointment of Edward T. Devine, professor of social economics at Columbia university, as chief of the refugee and home relief bureau was announced today in a cable from the American Red Cross commission in France. Mr. Devine will have charge of all relief work outside of Paris, and charged particularly with looking after some 550,000 refugees from the war zone embracing all classes except able-bodied men.

**German Attack Repulsed**  
LONDON, Sept. 30.—German attacks in the Ypres sector are reported in Field Marshal Haig's statement from headquarters in France tonight. All of the attacks were repulsed.

Another series of thrilling reports of recent naval actions against German submarines, illustrative of the manner in which the U-boat menace is being met, was given out tonight by the admiralty. The figures are official and authenticated, but no dates are given.

The statement begins by reciting how a torpedo gunboat sighted a periscope 500 yards away and pursued it. When at a distance of 50 yards the periscope disappeared and the gunboat passed over the submarine. The impact of the collision was felt and explosive charges were dropped astern. A seaplane reported sighting of oil on the surface and a mine sweeper found an obstruction on the bottom at this point.

A torpedo patrol patrolling in the Atlantic found a steamer torpedoed and sinking, rescued the survivors and circled about the locality more than an hour before locating the submarine. The torpedo boat dropped three submarine bombs. Oil and air bubbles reeking of gasoline came to the surface.

A British U-boat sighted a German submarine while both were on the surface. The British submarine dived and later picked up the enemy through

ed and if possible adjusted at a later date.

It was said here tonight that the mine managers are unwilling to resume operations under any arrangement contemplating the submission of grievances or demands to any body other than to the managers themselves and committees from the mine. It is now believed that practically the entire force of upwards of four hundred men who have been kept at half pay by the companies and given nominal employment during the strike will be laid off. It is also pointed out that even if the mine managers were willing to resume operations under the conditions the men would impose, it would be impossible to begin actual work for from thirty to forty days. It is known that the mines are flooded in many places but to what depth is uncertain.

# CONTROL OF COAL COMPLETE

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Government control over the coal industry was made complete tonight by an order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, limiting the profits of retail coal and coke dealers throughout the country to a basis which is expected to mean about an immediate reduction in prices to the consumer.

The order, effective tomorrow, directs that the retailers shall fix their prices so as to limit their gross margins over cost to the average of such gross margins during the year 1915, plus a maximum of 30 per cent of the 1915 margin, provided that in no case shall the average margin of the month of July, 1916, be exceeded.

Local committees appointed by the federal fuel administrators in each state will see to it that the dealers comply with the order and the dealers themselves will be called upon to report weekly sheets showing the facts upon which they have based their prices.

Dr. Garfield selected 1915 as a normal year because the coal shortage which resulted in continued rises in prices did not begin until 1916. The additional 30 per cent allowed to cover the increase in the retailers' cost of doing business, which has increased substantially during the past two years, prices already fixed by the government for coal at the mouth of the mine are near those charged in 1915, and with the jobbers' charge now limited to 25 cents a ton and the cost of transportation not materially increased, the consumer in every community should be able to get coal at any description at approximately the price he paid in 1915.

In other orders tonight the fuel administrator made the first revisions of his recently fixed prices of coal at the mine. One makes changes on anthracite coal in the Pennsylvania field.

Another order revises upward the mine prices in certain bituminous districts in which unusual conditions exist, making the cost of production greater than in the principal bituminous fields. The new prices for run of the mine coal in some of these districts follow:

Bituminous domestic coal in Valparaiso, Canon City, Routt, Garfield, Gunnison, Durango, Mesa, Pitkin, Montezuma, Delta, Montrose and Rio Blanca districts, Colorado: \$3.25; bituminous steam coal in Trinidad district, Colorado: \$2.75; lignite coal in the northern field and El Paso district, Colo.: \$2.45; state of Wyoming, \$2.50.

The increases allowed are to meet figures presented by mine owners, in many cases showing that the prices previously fixed would not allow a margin of profit above the cost of production. An additional 20 to 45 cents a ton has been allowed in most cases including the Alabama field where mine owners protested that their extreme prices would drive them out of business.

Tonight's orders also provide that Smithing and Canal coal may be sold at prevailing market prices until further notice.

# MITCHELL AS PRESIDENT

(Republican A.P. Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Independent voters will offer Mayor Mitchell a nomination for re-election at a mass meeting tomorrow under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Charles E. Hughes, Alton B. Parker and Oscar S. Straus will be the major candidates to announce his plans for the campaign.

# RUSSIAN FLEET IN READINESS TO MEET GERMAN WAR CRAFT

(Republican A.P. Leased Wire)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—Commenting on the statement made by Premier Kerensky in his speech to the democratic congress that a German fleet was menacing Petrograd from the Gulf of Finland, the newspapers say every means of repelling the enemy is at hand, but that it remains to be seen whether the revolution has hampered the fighting power of the Russian fleet.

"It is the first time that Germany has threatened us from the Baltic," says the Novoye Vremya. "It is vitally important for the enemy to seize some port of the coast as a landing base, but in 1914, 1915 and 1916 our fleet was on the watch and all attempts were unsuccessful. Let us hope the revolution has strengthened rather than weakened the fighting power of our fleet."

Disorders are reported at Tambov, 300 miles southeast of Moscow, and at Kozlov, in Crimea, where mobs led by former criminal exiles to Siberia burned and destroyed much grain and other property.

Rioting also is reported in Turkestan, where troops have been dispatched.

Many arrests have been made in Petrograd of Finnish agents who are purchasing firearms. The newspapers say the arrests revealed mysterious arrangements for the arming of Finland, and that some purchases were made openly in the streets and cafes, and even at arsenals.

# GREAT DRIVE IN SECOND LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS ON THROUGHOUT NATION

## A FEW SERIOUS, INTERESTING, AND SIMPLY TOLD FACTS ABOUT OUR COUNTRY, THE WAR, AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

The total yearly income of all the people in this Country is estimated at forty billion dollars.

During the first year of the war we must find eighteen and one-half billion dollars, or about forty-seven dollars for every hundred dollars that we earn.

These figures are astounding, but we can "get by," and if you will read on you will see how we are going to do it.

There are two ways in which the Government will raise this money—by taxation and by borrowing money from you.

THE MORE THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW YOU TO LOAN TO IT THE LESS IT WILL HAVE TO TAX YOU RIGHT NOW. THEREFORE, EASE YOUR TAXATION BY BUYING A LIBERTY BOND.

Arguments about facts which have been mentioned is useless. We are in the war; we MUST win, and to do it the money MUST be found. This is how we are going to find the money—BY ECONOMIZING AND SAVING.

Duty demands it; common sense advises it; and the Government calls upon you to do it.

WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE MUST GO, and the money so saved loaned to the Government or given up to them in taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a Liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and serving your Country at the same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Federal District have money that they do not need until Spring. They should loan it to the government at good interest. It is good business and good Americanism.

You do not part with your money when you buy a Liberty Bond. The Bond is as good as money; it is yours to borrow on; to sell, or do as you like with. It pays good interest too.

Taxes never come back; they pay no interest; they are a dead expense.

AGAIN WE SAY, EASE OUT YOUR TAXATION BY BUYING A LIBERTY BOND.

Do not be scared at having to find all this money. Billions of it will be paid back to the farmers and workmen of this Country. Billions will be loaned to our Allies at interest and will form a huge National Bank account, which we can draw upon later. This Country is in the position of a man who has to deny himself in order to keep his business going, but who will make a fortune if only he has sense enough to put up the money when it is needed.

The patriotic appeal of the Loan is so clear that it does not need to be hammered at.

Our boys are giving their lives; our friends and allies their money and their lives; the whole civilized world is fighting that Right and Not Might, shall rule; that the world shall be made a safe place for honest men, women, and little children, to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an American, should support such a cause is quite unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan is to be found in your common sense and in your heart.

Think over very seriously and very carefully these few serious, interesting, and simply told facts about Our Country, The War, and The Liberty Loan. Then do your duty to yourself and to your Country—Buy a Liberty Bond.

NOTE—The above striking argument for the Liberty Bonds was written by a prominent Texas man.

# NEW COALITION CABINET PLAN OF RUSSIAN PREMIER

(Republican A.P. Leased Wire)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—The immediate formation of a new coalition cabinet is reported tonight to be the decision of Premier Kerensky. This is considered a direct challenge to the democratic congress, which is expected to demand the right to name the government.

The delegates to the convention spent the day in committee meetings and party conferences. The premier conferred with Moscow political leaders. It is reported he will bring the issue to a head by announcing his cabinet tomorrow.

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ance policies, \$5,000,000; automobiles, \$40,000,000; musical instruments, \$3,000,000; motion picture films, \$5,000,000; jewelry, \$4,500,000; sporting goods, \$1,200,000; pleasure boats, \$500,000; perfumes and cosmetics, \$1,900,000; proprietary medicines, \$3,000,000; cameras, \$750,000; admissions, \$50,000; 000; club dues, \$1,200,000; stamp taxes, \$500,000; inheritances, \$5,000,000; virgin island products, \$20,000; first-class mail matter, \$60,000,000 and second-class mail matter, \$14,000,000.

The conferees declare the bill is one of the best ever prepared. Chairman Simmons and Representative Kitchin, who headed the conference, being particularly encouraged.

# Congress Enters Last Days Of Extraordinary Session

(Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Congress enters tomorrow on the closing days of the extraordinary war session called April 2 and marked by epochal legislation. Headed by the \$2,700,000,000 war tax bill, which the house plans to dispose of tomorrow and send to the senate for final legislative action, the program for adjournment, which may come late this week, was almost completed tonight.

The only other major items awaiting action are the eight billion dollar deficiency appropriation bill, now in conference, and the administration soldiers' and sailors' insurance measure. A few other minor measures may pass of the pre-adjournment confusion, but the prospects tonight were that all ver until the December session.

The insurance measure is the stumbling block in the way of adjournment. Whether the onerous bill will develop sufficient strength to force protracted debate is uncertain. Despite the president's insistence that it be passed now, there is renewed talk of sidetracking the measure.

Tomorrow the house will take up the conference report of the tax bill, while the senate hopes to begin work on the insurance measure. Approval of the tax measure tomorrow by the house is expected and many members are planning to leave for home immediately afterward.

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